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## PROFILE

## Biggenden (S)

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**AUSTRALIAN BUREAU OF STATISTICS National Regional Profile, 2000 to 2004**
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**Biggenden (S)**
**SELECTED CHARACTERISTICS**

| | | 2000 | 2001 | 2002 | 2003 | 2004 |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| **ESTIMATES OF UNEMPLOYMENT - September quarter** | | | | | | |
| Unemployment | no. | - | - | 68 | 48 | 44 |
| Unemployment rate | % | - | - | 8.9 | 7.3 | 6.5 |
| **LOCAL GOVERNMENT FINANCE - year ended 30 June** | | | | | | |
| Total Revenue | $'000 | 2,925 | 3,338 | 3,440 | 2,301 | 3,524 |
| Total Expenses | $'000 | 3,811 | 3,567 | 3,676 | 2,954 | 3,287 |
| Net Operating Balance (Revenue less Expenses) | $'000 | 886 | 229 | 236 | 653 | -237 |
| Total Assets | $'000 | 28,169 | 27,331 | 29,102 | 30,183 | 27,448 |
| Total Liabilities | $'000 | 412 | 256 | 269 | 230 | 241 |
| GFS Net Worth (Assets less Liabilities) | $'000 | 28,254 | 27,548 | 29,317 | 30,498 | 27,265 |
| Net Debt (Financial Liabilities less Financial Assets) | $'000 | -2,482 | -3,065 | -3,062 | -3,725 | -4,133 |
| **SELECTED INCOME SUPPORT CUSTOMERS - at June** | | | | | | |
| Age pension | no. | - | - | 197 | 202 | - |
| Disability support pension | no. | - | - | 102 | 100 | - |
| Newstart allowance | no. | - | - | 59 | 40 | - |
| Parenting payment - single | no. | - | - | 28 | n.a. | - |
| Youth allowance | no. | - | - | n.a. | n.a. | - |
| Other pensions and allowances | no. | - | - | n.a. | 84 | - |
| Total selected income support customers | no. | - | - | 489 | 471 | - |
| Percentage of long-term Newstart allowance customers | % | - | - | n.a. | n.a. | - |
| **AVERAGE INDIVIDUAL ANNUAL TAXABLE INCOME - year ended 30 June** | $ | 23,647 | 27,298 | 27,924 | 29,667 | - |
| **WAGE AND SALARY EARNERS - year ended 30 June** | | | | | | |
| Wage and salary earners | no. | 413 | 396 | 321 | 346 | - |
| Wage and salary income | $m | 9.3 | 9.6 | 7.5 | 8.6 | - |
| Total income | $m | 9.3 | 9.7 | 7.7 | 9.1 | - |
| Average wage and salary income | $ | 22,518 | 24,157 | 23,419 | 24,783 | - |
| Average total income | $ | 22,609 | 24,537 | 24,034 | 26,394 | - |

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| **SOURCE OF PERSONAL INCOME - year ended 30 June** | | | | | | |
| Wage and salary | % | 52.3 | 48.8 | - | - | - |
| Own unincorporated business | % | 13.7 | 18.6 | - | - | - |
| Investment | % | 4.2 | 3.8 | - | - | - |
| Superannuation and annuity | % | 1.4 | 1.4 | - | - | - |
| Government cash benefit | % | 27.5 | 26.6 | - | - | - |
| Other income | % | 0.8 | 0.8 | - | - | - |
| Total income from all sources | $m | 19.0 | 21.0 | - | - | - |
| | | | | | | |
| **LAND AREA** | km2 | - | - | - | - | 1,315.9 |
| | | | | | | |
| **BUILDING APPROVALS - year ended 30 June** | | | | | | |
| Private sector houses | no. | 0 | 3 | 5 | 2 | 7 |
| Total dwelling units | no. | 0 | 3 | 5 | 2 | 7 |
| Value of total residential building | $m | 0.1 | 0.3 | 0.5 | 0.4 | 0.8 |
| Value of total non-residential building | $m | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.4 | 0.0 |
| Value of total building | $m | 0.1 | 0.3 | 0.5 | 0.8 | 0.8 |
| | | | | | | |
| **NEW MOTOR VEHICLE SALES - year ended 30 June** | | | | | | |
| Passenger vehicles | no. | - | - | 17 | 9 | 15 |
| Other vehicles | no. | - | - | 17 | 15 | 33 |
| Total vehicles | no. | - | - | 34 | 24 | 48 |
| | | | | | | |
| **VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTION - year ended 30 June** | | | | | | |
| Value of crops | $m | - | 2.6 | - | - | - |
| Value of livestock slaughterings and other disposals | $m | - | 6.7 | - | - | - |
| Value of livestock products | $m | - | 2.6 | - | - | - |
| Total value of agricultural production | $m | - | 11.9 | - | - | - |
| | | | | | | |
| **POPULATION BY AGE AND SEX- at 30 June** | | | | | | |
| Males - 0 to 4 years | no. | 47 | 46 | 40 | 46 | 48 |
| Males - 5 years to 9 years | no. | 45 | 45 | 49 | 47 | 44 |
| Males - 10 years to 14 years | no. | 63 | 56 | 48 | 42 | 47 |
| Males - 15 years to 19 years | no. | 49 | 55 | 54 | 53 | 49 |
| Males - 20 years to 24 years | no. | 43 | 39 | 34 | 33 | 30 |
| Males - 25 years to 29 years | no. | 41 | 41 | 35 | 41 | 45 |
| Males - 30 years to 34 years | no. | 31 | 29 | 37 | 35 | 34 |
| Males - 35 years to 39 years | no. | 52 | 54 | 44 | 48 | 41 |

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| Males - 40 years to 44 years | no. | 41 | 44 | 53 | 57 | 64 |
| Males - 45 years to 49 years | no. | 48 | 45 | 44 | 37 | 31 |
| Males - 50 years to 54 years | no. | 73 | 63 | 64 | 56 | 50 |
| Males - 55 years to 59 years | no. | 68 | 74 | 68 | 70 | 70 |
| Males - 60 years to 64 years | no. | 72 | 71 | 71 | 80 | 84 |
| Males - 65 years to 69 years | no. | 31 | 42 | 54 | 61 | 66 |
| Males - 70 years to 74 years | no. | 40 | 37 | 36 | 33 | 27 |
| Males - 75 years to 79 years | no. | 28 | 32 | 33 | 33 | 38 |
| Males - 80 years to 84 years | no. | 17 | 17 | 18 | 18 | 23 |
| Males - 85 years and over | no. | 18 | 18 | 22 | 19 | 17 |
| Males - total | no. | 807 | 808 | 804 | 809 | 808 |
| | | | | | | |
| Females - 0 to 4 years | no. | 43 | 46 | 42 | 49 | 50 |
| Females - 5 years to 9 years | no. | 46 | 44 | 41 | 38 | 38 |
| Females - 10 years to 14 years | no. | 43 | 43 | 48 | 44 | 45 |
| Females - 15 years to 19 years | no. | 39 | 42 | 36 | 30 | 23 |
| Females - 20 years to 24 years | no. | 29 | 24 | 25 | 28 | 26 |
| Females - 25 years to 29 years | no. | 33 | 32 | 32 | 36 | 34 |
| Females - 30 years to 34 years | no. | 44 | 44 | 46 | 38 | 37 |
| Females - 35 years to 39 years | no. | 50 | 50 | 47 | 48 | 36 |
| Females - 40 years to 44 years | no. | 51 | 48 | 44 | 45 | 54 |
| Females - 45 years to 49 years | no. | 50 | 49 | 51 | 44 | 43 |
| Females - 50 years to 54 years | no. | 72 | 67 | 60 | 65 | 63 |
| Females - 55 years to 59 years | no. | 64 | 66 | 78 | 81 | 81 |
| Females - 60 years to 64 years | no. | 50 | 54 | 48 | 53 | 56 |
| Females - 65 years to 69 years | no. | 26 | 29 | 29 | 31 | 31 |
| Females - 70 years to 74 years | no. | 29 | 30 | 31 | 30 | 29 |
| Females - 75 years to 79 years | no. | 23 | 24 | 25 | 23 | 25 |
| Females - 80 years to 84 years | no. | 23 | 24 | 25 | 23 | 22 |
| Females - 85 years and over | no. | 30 | 30 | 31 | 37 | 38 |
| Females - total | no. | 745 | 746 | 739 | 743 | 731 |
| | | | | | | |
| Persons - 0 to 4 years | no. | 90 | 92 | 82 | 95 | 98 |
| Persons - 5 years to 9 years | no. | 91 | 89 | 90 | 85 | 82 |
| Persons - 10 years to 14 years | no. | 106 | 99 | 96 | 86 | 92 |
| Persons - 15 years to 19 years | no. | 88 | 97 | 90 | 83 | 72 |
| Persons - 20 years to 24 years | no. | 72 | 63 | 59 | 61 | 56 |
| Persons - 25 years to 29 years | no. | 74 | 73 | 67 | 77 | 79 |
| Persons - 30 years to 34 years | no. | 75 | 73 | 83 | 73 | 71 |
| Persons - 35 years to 39 years | no. | 102 | 104 | 91 | 96 | 77 |

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| Persons - 40 years to 44 years | no. | 92 | 92 | 97 | 102 | 118 |
| Persons - 45 years to 49 years | no. | 98 | 94 | 95 | 81 | 74 |
| Persons - 50 years to 54 years | no. | 145 | 130 | 124 | 121 | 113 |
| Persons - 55 years to 59 years | no. | 132 | 140 | 146 | 151 | 151 |
| Persons - 60 years to 64 years | no. | 122 | 125 | 119 | 133 | 140 |
| Persons - 65 years to 69 years | no. | 57 | 71 | 83 | 92 | 97 |
| Persons - 70 years to 74 years | no. | 69 | 67 | 67 | 63 | 56 |
| Persons - 75 years to 79 years | no. | 51 | 56 | 58 | 56 | 63 |
| Persons - 80 years to 84 years | no. | 40 | 41 | 43 | 41 | 45 |
| Persons - 85 years and over | no. | 48 | 48 | 53 | 56 | 55 |
| Persons - total | no. | 1,552 | 1,554 | 1,543 | 1,552 | 1,539 |
| **INDIGENOUS POPULATION - PERCENTAGE OF TOTAL POPULATION at 30 June** | % | - | 4.1 | - | - | - |
| **OVERSEAS BORN POPULATION : PERCENTAGE OF TOTAL POPULATION - Census 2001** | | | | | | |
| Total Born overseas | % | - | 8.4 | - | - | - |
| Born in Oceania and Antarctica (excluding Australia) | % | - | 1.3 | - | - | - |
| Born in North-West Europe | % | - | 5.6 | - | - | - |
| Born in Southern and Eastern Europe | % | - | 0.3 | - | - | - |
| Born in North Africa and the Middle East | % | - | 0.1 | - | - | - |
| Born in South-East Asia | % | - | 0.7 | - | - | - |
| Born in North-East Asia | % | - | 0.0 | - | - | - |
| Born in Southern and Central Asia | % | - | 0.0 | - | - | - |
| Born in Americas | % | - | 0.1 | - | - | - |
| Born in Sub-Saharan Africa | % | - | 0.2 | - | - | - |
| **SPEAKS A LANGUAGE OTHER THAN ENGLISH AT HOME : PERCENTAGE OF TOTAL POPULATION - Census 2001** | % | - | 1.8 | - | - | - |
| **LEVEL OF POST SCHOOL QUALIFICATIONS : PERCENTAGE OF TOTAL POPULATION AGED 15 AND OVER - Census 2001** | | | | | | |
| Postgraduate Degree | % | - | 0.6 | - | - | - |
| Graduate Diploma and Graduate Certificate | % | - | 0.7 | - | - | - |
| Bachelor Degree | % | - | 3.3 | - | - | - |
| Advanced Diploma and Diploma | % | - | 3.4 | - | - | - |
| Certificate | % | - | 13.9 | - | - | - |
| Inadequately described or Not stated | % | - | 10.8 | - | - | - |
| Total with qualifications | % | - | 32.7 | - | - | - |

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| **OCCUPATION OF EMPLOYED PERSONS : PERCENTAGE OF TOTAL EMPLOYED PERSONS - Census 2001** | | | | | | |
| Managers and Administrators | % | - | 26.0 | - | - | - |
| Professionals | % | - | 8.2 | - | - | - |
| Associate Professionals | % | - | 7.7 | - | - | - |
| Tradespersons and Related Workers | % | - | 10.1 | - | - | - |
| Advanced Clerical and Service Workers | % | - | 3.3 | - | - | - |
| Intermediate Clerical, Sales and Service Workers | % | - | 9.3 | - | - | - |
| Intermediate Production and Transport Workers | % | - | 11.5 | - | - | - |
| Elementary Clerical, Sales and Service Workers | % | - | 4.0 | - | - | - |
| Labourers and Related Workers | % | - | 17.7 | - | - | - |
| Inadequately described or Not stated | % | - | 2.1 | - | - | - |
| **HOUSEHOLDS BY TYPE - Census 2001** | | | | | | |
| Lone person households | no. | - | 149 | - | - | - |
| Group households | no. | - | 12 | - | - | - |
| Family households | no. | - | 425 | - | - | - |
| Total households | no. | - | 586 | - | - | - |
| **FAMILIES BY TYPE - Census 2001** | | | | | | |
| Couple families with children under 15 and/or dependent students | no. | - | 126 | - | - | - |
| Couple families with non-dependent children only | no. | - | 43 | - | - | - |
| Couple families without children | no. | - | 193 | - | - | - |
| One parent families with children under 15 and/or dependent students | no. | - | 30 | - | - | - |
| One parent families with non-dependent children only | no. | - | 23 | - | - | - |
| Other families | no. | - | 13 | - | - | - |
| Total families | no. | - | 428 | - | - | - |
| **PROPORTION OF POPULATION IN REMOTENESS AREA - Census 2001** | | | | | | |
| Major cities | % | - | 0.0 | - | - | - |
| Inner regional | % | - | 0.0 | - | - | - |
| Outer regional | % | - | 100.0 | - | - | - |
| Remote | % | - | 0.0 | - | - | - |
| Very remote | % | - | 0.0 | - | - | - |
| **POPULATION DENSITY - at 30 June** | persons/km2 | - | - | - | - | 1.2 |
| **BIRTHS AND DEATHS** | | | | | | |

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| Births - year ended 31 December | no. | 21 | 7 | 18 | 20 | 10 |
| Crude birth rate | rate | 13.5 | 4.5 | 11.6 | 12.8 | 6.4 |
| Deaths - year ended 31 December | no. | 14 | 12 | 23 | 19 | 15 |
| Crude death rate | rate | 9.0 | 7.7 | 14.9 | 12.2 | 9.7 |
| **GOVERNMENT SCHOOLS - at August** | | | | | | |
| Schools | no. | - | 4 | 4 | 4 | 4 |
| Students | no. | - | 183 | 212 | 178 | 179 |
| **NON-GOVERNMENT SCHOOLS - at August** | | | | | | |
| Schools | no. | - | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Students | no. | - | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| **HOUSING SALES - Calendar year** | | | | | | |
| Number of sales | no. | - | - | 34 | 45 | 33 |
| Prices - median value | $ | - | - | 50,529 | 71,389 | 96,201 |
| Prices - average value | $ | - | - | 41,000 | 65,000 | 98,000 |

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